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Ribbed Vests and Pants.

per cent discount on all Go-

carts. Deduct one-third from

caliber and six automatic 0.30

caliber, besides two submarine torpedo

The South Dakota will be fitted up as a

The South Dakota will be litted up as a flagship and will require a complement of officers and men numbering \$29 in all.

The cost of the vessel will be approximately \$5,000,000 including her armor.

Favors Insurance Feature in Order.

A dispatch from St. Louis says: Three

the Ancient Order of Hibernians were

held Wednesday at Music Hall. The fea-

tures of the sessions were the reports of

the national officers, the most important of

which was that of President James E. Do-

lan of Syracuse, N. Y. President Dolan

strongly recommended the establishment

of an insurance order under the auspices

of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the es-

tablishment of a national home for aged and infirm Hibernians and the abolition of the "caricature known as the 'stage Irish-

The report of National Treasurer M. J. O'Brien showed that the order has a cash balance on hand of \$28,361.43.

For the first time in the history of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians the officers of the affiliated body were chosen by the delegates. Here-

tofore the affairs of the auxiliary have been managed by an advisory board. The following officers have been elected: Presi-

dent, Mrs. Mary A. Quinn of Joliet, Ill.; vice president, Mrs. Rose E. Keating of

Baltimore; secretary, Miss Katherine E. Sheridan of Randolph, Mass.

Scalded by Boiling Coffee for Insult.

A dispatch from Bluefield, W. Va.

says: W. H. Reed of Kimball, while

intoxicated, went to a neighbor's house,

19c for 25c garments, lace trimmeds

the price marked on the one you

Satine and Italian Cloth, in black and

Milady's Lace Lisle and Cobweb Gauze Stockings, with spliced, selvedge and gar-

"Peggy" Bags.

69c for Duck Sailor Hats.

There are trashy kinds retailing at 49c. They are not at the Palais Royal, because they would do the store no credit-nor you. Those here at 69c are genuine bargains.

To arrive tomorrow morning, by Adams Express, 1,200 Em-

broidery Collars. Choice of 24 styles. Best 25c collars at half

ter tops. All sizes.

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\$1.48 to \$3.00 Garments, 98c.

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The Palais Royal.

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79c for the \$1 new Circular Veils for Sallor Hats, here in black, brown and navy.

25c yard for 5-inch wide Satin floral effect Ribbons, for millinery, girdles, etc., made to retail at 40c

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Famous Books.

The Crisis......1252e

The Conqueror 12% The Cardinal's Snuff Box 12% C

for Children's 25c Stock-

ings. Sturdy Black Hose for

ed Fast Black Lisle Thread

Boys and Girls; lace effects for Girls; Baby's Socks, three-quarter

Hose, all over lace effects. Sizes 5

CRUISER SOUTH DAKOTA.

Successful Launching at San Francisco

Yesterday.

A dispatch from San Francisco last night

says: The armored cruiser South Dakota

was successfully launched from her cradle

at the Union Iron Works this afternoon.

The ceremony attending the launching was

unusually simple. Bishop W. N. Nichols of

the Episcopal diocese of California offered

a short prayer, and then Miss Grace Her-

reid, daughter of the governor of South

Dakota, pressed a button that released the

hull of the youngest American cruiser. As

the vessel began to move Miss Herried

swung a bottle of champagne against the boat and bestowed the designated name

upon the cruiser.
Gov. Herried of South Dakota and party

and a number of naval officers and distin-guished citizens witnessed the launching.

Latest Type of Efficiency. The armored rulser South Dakota is a

sister ship of he California, which was

launched three months ago at the yards of

the Union iron works. The two ships are

almost identical and are the largest war

vessels ever launched in a Pacific ocean

port. Each represents the latest type of

efficiency, speed and power. The engines, which are expected to develop 23,000 horse

power, will give high speed and great fa-cility in maneuvering at sea. The coal capacity of the bunkers admits of a radius

of operations considerably greater than that of any war vessel now in the navy.

The South Dakota is a type of six au-thorized by Congress at the same time.

Besides the California, there are now be-

ing constructed in eastern ship yards the

The dimensions of the South Dakota are

Length at water line, 502 feet; breadth, sixty-nine feet six and one-half inches; draught, twenty-four feet; displacement, 13,000 tons; coal capacity of bunkers, 2,000 tons;

main armor belt extends around the hull

and is six inches thick in the center, di-minishing to four inches at extremities.

Casement armor five inches thick; turrets six inches and nine inches around the

towers; armor to protect the three-inch

leck, four inches in thickness.

The armament of the main battery com-

prises four 8-inch breech-loading rifles for

West Virginia, Pennsylvania

The Heart of Rome

price-2 for 25c.



Nance Olden, the light-ingered, who has just received a stolen gold watch from her pal, Tom Dorgan, seeks safety in an empty carriage belonging to Bishop Van Wagenen. Nance acts the part of a young lady from boarding school suffering from overstudy, and makes the bishop believe that she imagines him to be her father, for whom she has been waiting.

believe that she imagines him to be her father, for whom she has been waiting.

With cropped hair and in buttons Nance is "Nat," a bell boy, in a Brooklyn hotel, where is stopping Mrs. Kingdon, a wealthy widow, who is being courted by one George Moriway, for her money. Mrs. Kingdon misses a bag of diamonds and excitedly rings for a bell boy. Nance responds and unobserved finds the jewels. With the police whistles ringing in her ears and pursued by Moriway Nance jumps over a low garden wall and darts into the house, where she stumbles over a trunk containing women's clothing. In these she arrays herself and descends into the garden, where she is confronted by the owner of the place, Mr. Latimer, an invalid, who had seen her hasty entry upon his domain, and, craving excitement, is determined to see it through. When the police and Moriway enter Latimer introduces Nance as Miss Omar, but Nance outwits him and finally, when they are alone, she confesses to Mr. Latimer and delivers the diamords to him. Nance puts Tom Dorgan "onto" Latimer's place. They attempt to crack it, but are caught. Dorgan goes to the "pen" and Nance is "let off." To free Tom Nance goes to shoplifting. She enters a department store and detects the wife of the bishop, "kieptomaniaing" a plece of Malta lace. Passing herself off as a floor walker Nance gets possession of the "swag." She is pursued and darts into an apartment house, where she makes her way to the roof. A window of the next house is open and she climbs in and is captured by Fred Obermuller, who occupies the room. He is a vaudeville manager, who sees in Nance the making of an actress. Nance goes into vaudeville and gets mixed up with the "star's" diamonds. She plays the part of a Charity G!r! in a sketch and outshines the star and later makes a sensation as leading lady on the latter's illness. Nance entertains a private house party and is followed to her flat by the reprobate. Mr. Ramsay, whom she gets rid of by pretending to get a 'phone message from his wife. Tom Dorgan escapes fr

"Don't you think you'd better get out of this?" I asked Obermuller, as he came into the station a few minutes after I got there.

"I do." "Because?"

"Because it won't do you any good to have your name mixed up with a thing like

"But it might do you some good." I didn't answer for a minute after that. I sat in my chair, my eyes bent on the floor. I counted the cracks between the chair and the floor of the office where the

chief was busy with another case. I count ed them six times, back and forth, till my eyes were clear and my voice was steady. "You're awfully good," I said, looking up at him as he stood by me. "You're the best fellow I ever knew. I didn't know men could be so good to women. . But you'd

them lump you in with a bad lot like me. He put his hand on my shoulder and gave it a quick little shake. "Don't say that about yourself. You're not a bad lot."

"But-you saw the purse." "Yes, I saw it. But it hasn't proved anything to me but this: You're innocent Nance, or you're crazy. If it's the first, I want to stand by you, little girl. gIf it's the second-good God! I've got to stand

by you harder than ever." Can you see me sitting there, Mag, in the bright, bare little room, with its electric lights, still in my white dress and big white hat, my pretty jacket fallen on the floor beside me? I could feel the sharp blue eyes of that Detective Morris feeding on my miserable face. But I could feel, too, a warmth like wine poured into me from that big

I put my hand up to him and he tool "If I'm innocent and can prove it, Free Obermuller, I'll get even with you for-

"Do you want to do something for me "Do 1?" "Well, if you want to help me, don't sit there looking like the criminal ghost of the

girl I know."

The blood rushed to my face. Nance Olden, a sniveling coward! Me, showing the white feather—me. whimpering like a whipped puppy—me—Nance Olden!

"You know." I smiled up at him, "I never did enjoy getting caught."

"Hush! But that's better. • • • Tell

A buzzer sounded. The blue-eyed detec tive got up and came over to me. "Chief's ready." he said. "This way." They stopped Obermuller at the

They stopped Obermuller at the door.
But he pushed past them.
"I want to say just a word to you, chief," he said. "You remember me. I'm Obermuller, of the Vaudeville. If you'll send those fellows out and let me speak to you just a moment, I'll leave you alone with Miss Olden."

The chief nodded to the blue-eyed detective, and he and the other fellow went

The chief nodded to the blue-eyed detective, and he and the other fellow went out and shut the door behind them.

"I want simply to cail your attention to the absurdity and unreasonableness of this thing," Obermuller said, leaning up against the chief's desk, while he threw out his left hand with that big open gesture of his, "and to ask you to bear in mind, no matter what appearances may be, that Miss Olden is the most talented girl on the stage today; that in a very short time

olden is the most talented girl on the stage today; that in a very short time sne will be at the top; that just now she is not suffering for lack of money; that she's not a high-roller, but a determined, hard-working little grind, and that if she did feel like taking a plunge, she knows that she could get all she wants from me "Even if you can't pay salaries when

they're due, Obermuller." The coned under his white mustache. Even though the trust is pushing me to the wall; going to such lengths that they're liable criminally as well as civilly, they're liable criminally as well as civilly, if I could only get my hands on proof of their rascality. It's true I can't pay salaries always when they're due, but I can still raise a few hundred to help a friend. And Miss Olden is a friend of mine. If you can prove that she took this money you prove only that she's gone mad, but you

"All right, Obermuller. You're not the lawyer for the defense. That'll come later in the lawyer for the defense. That'll come later —if it does come. I'll be glad to bear in mind all you've said, and much that you

mind all you've said, and much that you haven't."

"Thank you. Good night * * I'll wait for you, Nance, outside."

"I'm going to ask you a lot of questions, Miss Olden," the old chief said, when we were alone. "Sit here, please. Morris tells me you've got more nerve than any woman that's ever come before me, so I needn't bother to reassure you. You don't look like a girl that's easily frightened. I have heard how you danced in the lobby of the Manhattan, how you guyed him at your flat, and were getting lunch and

Tombs.

The chief himself went to answer it.

"Yes—what?" he growled. "Well, tell Long Distance to get busy. What's that? St. Francis—that's the jag ward, isn't it? Who is it? Who? Ramsay!"

I caught Obermuller's hand.

"Oh—yes? Yes, we've got the thief, but the deuce you say! Took it yourself? Out of your wife's purse—yes. * Yes. But we've got the— What? Don't remember where you—"



having a regular picnic of a time "When he found that purse."
"Exactly. Now, thy did you do all "Why? Because I felt like it. I felt gay "Not dreaming that that purse was sure "Not dreaming that there was such a purse in existence except from the de-tective's say-so, and never fancying for an instant that it would be found in my

fiat."

"H'm!" He looked at me from under his heavy, wrinkled old lids. You don't get nice eyes from looking on the nasty things in this world, Mag.

"Why!" I cried. "what kind of a girl could cut up like that when she was on the very edge of discovery?"

"A very smart girl—an actress; a good one; a clever thief who's used to bluffing. Of course," he added, softly, "you won't misunderstand me. I'm simply suggesting the different kinds of girl that could have done what you did. But if you don't mind I'll do the questioning. Nance Olden," he turned suddenly on me, his manner changed and threatening, "what has become of that three hundred dollars?"

"Mr. Chief, you know just as much

lars?"

"Mr. Chief, you know just as much about that as I do."

I threw up my head and looked him full in the face. It was over now—all the shivering and trembling and fearing. Nance Olden's not a coward when she's fighting for her freedom; and fighting alone without any sympathizing friend to weaken her.

He returned the look with interest.

"I may know more," he said insinuating-

"Possibly." I shrugged my shoulders.
No, it wasn't put on. There never yet was a man who bullied me that didn't rouse the fighter in me. I swore to myself that this old thief-catcher shouldn't rattle

"Doesn't it occur to you that under the circumstances a full confession might be the very best thing for you? I shouldn't wonder if these people would be inclined to be lenient with you if you'd return the noney. Doesn't it occur-"
"It might occur to me if I had anything

to confess—about this purse."
"How long since you've seen Mrs. Edward Ramsay?" He rushed the question I inmped.

"How do you know I've ever seen her?"
"I do know you have."
"I don't believe you."
"Thank you; neither do I believe you, which is more to the point. Come, answer the question; how long is it since you have seen the lady?" have seen the lady?"

I looked at him. And then I looked at my glove and slowly pulled the fingers inside out, and then—then I giggled. Suddenly it came to me—that silly little insane dodge of mine in the bishop's carriage that day; the girl who had lost her name; and the use all that affair might be to me if ever-"I'll tell you if you'll let me think a minute," I said sweetly. "It—it must be all of fifteen months."

"Ah! You see I did know that you've met the lady. If you're wise you'll draw deductions as to other things I know that you don't think I do. • • And where did you see her?

"In her own home."

"Called there," he sneered, "alone?"

"No," I said very gently. "I went there, to the best of my recollection, with the bishop—yes, it was the bishop, Bishop Van Wagenen." I could see that he didn't believe a word

was saying, which made me happily eager "Yes, we drove up to the square one af-ternoon in the bishop's carriage—the fat, plum-colored one, you know. We had tea there—at least, I did. I was to have spent

the night, but "That's enough of that."

I chuckled. Yes, Mag Monahan, I was enjoying myself. I was having a run for my money even if it was the last run I was to have.

"So it's fifteen months since you've seen. Mrs. Ramsay, eh?"

He turned on me with a roar. "And yet it's only a week since you saw her at Mrs. Gates' "Oh, no."
"No? Take care!"

better go-please. It'll be bad enough when the papers get hold of this, without having "That night at Mrs. Gates' it was dark, you know, in the front room. I didn't see Mrs. Ramsay that night. I didn't know she was there at all till

"Till later I was told."
"Who told you?" "Her husband He threw down his pencil.

"Look here, this is no lark, young wo-man, and you needn't trouble yourself to weave any more fairy tales. Mr. Ramsay is in a-he's very ill. His own wife hasn't seen him since that night, so you see you're "Really!" So Edward didn't go back to Mrs. Gates' that night. Tut! tut! After

"Now, assuming your innocence of the theft, Miss Olden, what is your theory; how do you account for the presence of that purse in your flat?"

"Now, you've hit the part of it that really puzzles me. How do you account for it what is your theory?" He got to his feet, pushing his chair back sharply.
"My theory, if you want to know it, is

that you stole the purse; that your friend Obermuller believes you did; that you got away with the three hundred, or hid it "And what a stupid thief I must be, then

"And what a stupid thief I must be, then, to leave the empty purse under my lounge!"
"How do you know it was empty?" he demanded, sharply.
"You said so. "Well, you gave me to understand that it was, then. What difference does it make? It would be a still stupider thief who'd leave a full purse instead of an empty one under his own lounge."

"Yes; and you're not stupid, Miss Olden."

"Thank you. I'm sorry I can't say as much for you." I couldn't help it. He was such a stupid The idea of telling me that Fred Obermul-ler believed me guilty! The idea of think ing me such a fool as to believe that! Such en as that make criminals. They're so fat-witted you positively ache—they so tempt you to pull the wool over their eyes. O Mag, if the Lord had only made men clever there'd be fewer Nancy Oldens.

The chief blew a blast at his speaking tube that made his purple cheeks seem about to burst. My shoulders shook as I

about to burst. My shoulders shook as I watched him, he was so wrathy.

And I was still laughing when I followed the detective out into the waiting room, where Obermuller was pacing the floor. At the sight of my smiling face he came rushing to me.

"Nance!" he cried. "Orders are, Morris," came in a bellow from the chief at his door, "that no further communication be "allowed between the prisoner and—'
Phew! All the pertness leaked out of me.
Oh, Mag. I don't like that word. It stings
—it binds—it cuts.

I don't know what I looked like then; I wasn't thinking of me. I was watching Obermuller's face. It seemed to grow old and thin and haggard before my eyes, as the blood drained out of it. He turned with an exclamation to the chief and— And just then there came a long ring at

the telephone.

Why did I stand there? O Mag, when you're on your way to the place I was bound for, when you know that before you'll set foot in this same bright little room again the hounds in half a dozen cities will have scratched clean every hiding-place you've had, when your every act will be known and—and—oh, then, you wait, Mag, you wait for anything—anything in the world, even a telephone call that may only be bringing in another wretch like yourself; bound, like yourself, for the

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"Steady, Nance," whispered Obermuller, I tried to stand steady, but everything swayed and I couldn't hear the rest of what the chief was saying, though all n.y life seemed condensed into a listening. But I did hear when he jammed the receiver on the hook and faced us. "Well, they've got the money. Ramsay

took the purse himself, thinking it wasn't safe there under the spread where any servant might be tempted who chanced to uncover it. You'll admit the thing looked shady. The reason Mrs. Ramsay didn't know of it is because the old man's just come to his serves in a hospital and here. come to his senses in a hospital and been notified that the purse was missing. "I want to apologize to you, chief," I

"For thinking me stupid? Oh, we were "No, for thinking me not stupid. I am stupid—stupid—stupid. The old fellow I told you about, Mr. O., and the way I telephoned him out of the flat that night—it phoned him out of the flat that night-it

"Ramsay!" I nodded, and then crumbled to the floor. It was then that they sent for you, Mag. Why didn't I tell it straight at the first, you dear old Mag? Because I didn't know the straight of it, then, myself. I was so heavy-witted I never once thought of Edward. He must have taken the bills out of the purse and then crammed them in his pocket while he was waiting there on the ounge and I was pretending to telephone

But it's best as it is—oh, so best! Think Mag. Two people who knew her—who knew her, mind—believed in Nancy Olden, in spite of appearances: Obermuller, while we were in the thick of it, and you, you does girl while I was telling you of it dear girl, while I was telling you of it. (To be continued tomorrow.)

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Father Mulvaney May Be Transferred -Other News Items. Charles Dorsey, colored, was shot and

seriously wounded yesterday by Virginia Coates, colored, at 2519 O street northwest. Dorsey was released from jail only a few days ago, having been convicted on a charge of assaulting the Coates woman. Dorsey called at the woman's house yesterday and started to enter. When the woman saw Dorsey she order a him off the place, but Dorsey refused to go. Virginia, thinking his mission a bad one, secured a revolver and emptied it into his shoulder.

Officer E. W. Brown of the seventh pre the shots were fired and arrested Virginia the shots were fired and arrested Virginia on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and had Dorsey conveyed to the Georgetown University Hospital. It is stated at the hospital by the physicians that the condition of Dorsey is very serious, though it is thought he will recover. The version placed on the affair by Dorsey is that he went to the Coates house accompanied by a friend and simply knocked at the door. Virginia appeared at the window and told them to go away. When they started to leave, according to his story, the Coates woman drew the revolver and fired. Announcement of changes in the Jesuit Order, it is expected, will be made is that he went to the Coates house accom Announcement of changes in the Jesuit Order, it is expected, will be made some time this week. It is rumored that Rev. Father J. F. X. Mulvaney, S. J., will be transferred to another pastorate. The change, it is said, is desired by Father Mulchange, it is said, is desired by Father Mul-vaney on account of ill-health. Several well-known ministers are being considered for the vacancy which will be created at Trinity Catholic Church, but their names are not divulged. Prominent members of the Trinity congregation are urging that Father Mulvaney be given an extended leave of absence in which to recuperate, and resume his charge later in the year. "The Boys," one of Tenleytown's popular

organizations, has perfected arrangements for holding their annual camp during the month of August. Their camping grounds will be selected at some point in the Blue Ridge mountains.

The old C. A. C. boathouse at foot of 32d integral and the selected at some point in the Blue Ridge mountains. street northwest, which was ordered to be torn away recently by the District Commissioners on the ground that it was standing on public property, has been demolished. The Independent Ice Company's storehouse is being remodeled for temporary accounts.

is being remodeled for temporary occu-pancy of the boat club. pancy of the boat club.
Silver Star Lodge, No. 20, of Tenleytown
rave a social last evening in Good Templar
iall on Brookville road. A select musical
and literary program was given. As a concluding feature of the evening's entertain-ment refreshments were served.

ment refreshments were served.

William Brown, white, about 42 years of age, residing on Canal road near Chain bridge, engaged in an altercation with Dennis Southerland near the corner of 36th street and Prospect avenue Wednesday and received a severe gash on the face and a badly bruised eye. In the scuffle Brown fell in the fender of a passing car. Officer Gus Hess of the seventh precinct happened to be along at the time and arrested Southto be along at the time and arrested South-erland. Brown had to be taken to the Georgetown University Hospital for treat-ment, while Southerland was landed behind the bars.

James Hoffman, three years old, while at

play Wednesday nearly severed two of his fingers with a nursing bottle. Dr. Louis Marshall was called and treated the little

olonial Beach. During the absence of W. C. Duval, dep-

uty marshal for this magisterial district, V. G. Williams is performing the duties. Albert G. Birch, who has been visiting his mother in Georgetown, has returned Colorado. He was accompanied by his mother, who will make an extended stay in the west. Mr. Birch for a number of years was engaged in newspaper work in this city, but is now engaged in other enterprises in the west.

PROSECUTION ORDERED

THOSE WHO CONTAMINATE THE POTOMAC RIVER.

Action Taken by the Commissioners Today-Opinion by the Acting Corporation Counsel.

The corporation counsel will be instructed by the Commissioners to commence proceedings in the Police Court against persons permitting gas tar and other oily substances to be discharged into the Georgetown channel of the Potomac river. A recommendation to this effect was made by Commissioner Macfarland today in connection with the petition of the various boating clubs of the District, presented to the Commissioners the other day, asking the authorities to prevent the contamination of the waters of the river.

Commissioner Macfarland's recommendation was made subsequent to the receipt of an opinion on the subject from Acting Corporation Counsel E. H. Thomas.

The boating clubs set forth in their petition to the Commissioners that gas tar and other oily substances are permitted to flow into the Georgetown channel from various the river. The practice was characterized as a nuisance and discouraging to those persons using the water as a pleasure haunt, in the face of persistent and legiti-mate efforts on the part of the clubs represented to build up such sports.

Mr. Macfarland expressed a desire to as-

sist the clubs in their efforts, but was not certain as to the Commissioners' authority in the premises, so the corporation counsel was asked for an opinion as to the power of the Commissioners.

The Legal Opinion.

Mr. Thomas, who is acting as assistant corporation counsel during the absence from the city of Mr. Duvall, in his opinion quotes the law on the subject, found in section 901 of the District code, which is as follows:

"No person shall allow any tar, oil, amnoniacal liquor, or other waste products of any gas works or works engaged in using such product or any waste products whatver of any mechanical, chemical, manufacturing or refining establishment to flow into or be deposited in Rock creek or the Potomac river or any of its tributaries within the District of Columbia, or into any pipe or conduit leading to the same." Mr. Thomas also quotes the penalty provided for violations of the statute, found

section 902 of the code, as follows:

"Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the six next preceding sections shall be fined for each and every such offense not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, and in default of payment of fine shall be

ors of the statute mentioned ommended that prosecution be commenced to remedy existing conditions. The other Commissioners, it is understood, will ap-prove this action.

An Unusual Form of Will.

The will of Wilson Cole, dated August 6, 1903, and filed today, is in unusual form. It is a typewritten paper posted on the inner side of the front covers of a depositor's book of a local banking institution. The testament follows:

"Inasmuch as I am enlisted in the United States army, I do hereby appoint and constitute J. B. Gregg Custis my lawful attorney, with full power to deposit, with-Marshall was called and treated the little fellow's injuries.

Prof. William B. Ireland, superintendent of the Tenleytown public schools, is summering at his cottage at Long Branch, L. I.

L. F. Rosenbusch, G. F. Hunt and R. Hunt, three Georgetown boys, who have been touring the north, have returned. They visited Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Watkins Gien.

Eugene Pattison of 35th and P streets

draw or collect interest on any moneys sent by me for such purpose, and I further authorize him on receipt of undoubted evidence of my death to pay the same over to William Holmes, or, in absence of such evidence, if I fail to give instructions for a period of five years from the date, I am to be construed as dead. Any money deposited on this account is subject to the foreign devisement."

The account book shows a credit of \$439.57. draw or collect interest on any moneys

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Better Garbage Service. The Washington Fertilizer Company, con-

tractor for the removal of garbage from the hotels, restaurants and residence houses in the city, today took steps to remedy the and in default of payment of fine shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding six months; and any officer or other person securing such conviction shall be entitled to and receive one-half of any fine or fines imposed upon and paid by the party or parties adjudged guilty."

Answering specifically the question as to the Commissioners' authority Mr. Thomas says he is of the opinion that the Commissioners may direct prosecution to be companied to add three more collection wagons to morrow morning. It is believed that with the addition of these six lection wagons tomorrow morning. It is believed that with he addition of these six factory.

week from about thirty a day to over fifty daily, and many other complaints have been received at the health department, which has not had charge of the garbage service for over four years. The street cleaning department also has received nu-merous complaints about the service.

Ordered by Commissioners. The District Commissioners today ordered that the receiving basin at the southwest corner of 1st and E streets northeast be abandoned, at an estimated cost of \$15,

chargeable to deposit No. 403, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company.
That catch basins be constructed at the northeast corner of 24th street and California avenue, and at the northeast corner of 23d street and California avenue northwest, at a total estimated cost of \$100, chargeable to the appropriation for main and pipe sewers.

Edward McGraw, a young man about thirty years of age, accidentally shot himself Wednesday at Tinsman's Mill, Va., dying instantly.

prises four 8-inch breech-loading rifles for the two turrets and fourteen 6-inch guns of the same pattern. The second battery consists of eighteen 3-inch rapid firing guns, twelve 3-pounder semi-automatic, four 1-pounder heavy automatic, four 1-pounder from the Parrott company's property.

where Miss Lizzie Dillens was employed. It is alleged he insulted her and she orprove only that she's gone mad, but you dered him to leave. He went outside the building and threw a hatchet through the window. The young woman seized a coffee pot off the stove and threw it at it was full of boiling coffee, and struck him squarely on his chest. As it fell to the ground the spout caught in his clothing and the entire contents poused out on him. He is in a critical condition and will die. He is a married man and